

NEWS RELEASE

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NEW SPEED LIMIT POSTED ON STUTSON STREET BRIDGE

The Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT) has modified the speed limit on the Stutson Street Bridge. Effective immediately, the new limit is 25 miles per hour for cars and 15 miles per hour for all <u>trucks</u>.

The truck speed limit of 15 mph will minimize the stress on the bridge until it is replaced with the new O'Rorke Bridge (currently under construction).

Both the Rochester and Irondequoit Police Departments have been consulted and informed regarding this change and will conduct enforcement of the new speed postings as appropriate.

The speed limit was established with approval from the City Traffic Control Board. The new speed limit is currently posted and in effect.

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